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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re Application of: MAY, Jesse, et al.

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FOR: SEROTONERGIC 5HT<sub>7</sub> RECEPTOR COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING OCULAR  
AND CNS DISORDERS**AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP: Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 24, 2003. A two month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed November 24, 2003 is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on April 26, 2004.

Please charge the \$420.00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.